GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Investor Facilitation Cell
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked all the Ministries/Departments to establish Investment facilitation centres to attract more investment;
(b) if so, the State/UT-wise details of the investor facilitation cell set up as per the provisions under Invest India to extend assistance, guidelines and cooperation to the investors by the Government during various phases of Trade tenure cycle; and
(c) the State-wise details of the measures taken by the Government to expedite manufacturing works and achieve growth rate in this sector during the years 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)
(a): Yes, Madam. The Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion has requested Ministries/Departments as well as the State Governments and UTs to set up Investor Facilitation Centres to help channelize investments into the country.
(b): No Investor Facilitation Cell has been set up under Invest India in the States. However, several States have set up their own one-stop facilitation centres to extend assistance and provide guidelines and cooperation to the investors.
(c): In pursuance of an Action Plan agreed at the National Workshop on 'Make in India' held in December 2014, States/UTs have embarked upon a series of business reforms with a view to improving efficiency and effectiveness of various government regulatory functions and services for businesses in India. Some of the important measures taken by the States are indicated in the statement at Annexure.
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